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March, 1861.

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day of January, at 2 o'clock P. M.The said meeting will be held in the room of the  
Treasurer and Secretary, and to introduce any  
amendments which may be brought forward in the  
Interest of the Association.The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee  
will be held on Sunday the 25th day of January, at the  
same place from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

M. CAMUS, Secretary.

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# The Daily Standard.

Thursday, January 10, 1873.

## Our Mining Laws.

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Lane, "though young when compared with the mines of British Columbia, have far surpassed us in prosperity, while Cariboo, which in my estimation is the best mining district within the Confederation of Canada, is almost dead." The difference in results he ascribes to the difference in the mining laws of the two sections. In the Province of Ontario "the fee simple of the minerals is made over to the owner of the soil, and no reservation or exception of gold, silver, iron, copper or other minerals may hereafter be inserted in any patent from the Crown granting lands sold as mining lands." In Prussia the State waives entirely its claim to mineral rights, and stands henceforth on the same footing as private citizens, retaining only the right of police, justice and finance, which it exercises over every form of property and labor." (Raymond's U. S. Report.) Last year a Mining Law was passed in the United States, in which it is set forth that "all mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found, to occupation and purchase by persons of the United States, and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States." Now, if the proprietary system works so well as we are assured it does, in other countries, we see no good reason why it should not do so in British Columbia. If it will the better enable miners to buy and sell and gain, and be instrumental in bringing capital into the country for investment in mining stocks, and tend to the promotion of our mineral wealth, we would say by all means let it be adopted, subject to proper restrictions. "England," says the Colonel, "has furnished millions (of money) to buy and work mines in the United States, and I believe they will furnish the same capital to British Columbia, provided the same liberal title can be given for the mines." On this subject, Mr. Raymond, in his report to the United States Government, says: "The question, whether the government should sell the mines, or only license their working, is to be answered, in this country, in favor of the first alternative, unless we are prepared to establish and administer a vast mining system over our

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## New Advertisements.

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BARQUE LADY LAMPION FROM  
London. Master Captain Gaudin; mem-  
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Lady Lampion, Capt. Gaudin, from London.  
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By order of the Committee.

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